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SUBJECT:EC COMMISSION EMERGENCY AID PLANS FOR COMOROS
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REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 2171; B) TANANARIVE 485

1. DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING QUESTION OF RECOG-
NIZING COMOROS GOVERNMENT. WHILE WE ARE INTERESTED IN
ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WE DO NOT WISH TO COM-

PLICATE OUR POSITION AT UN OR BILATERALLY REGARDING DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND COMOROS OVER ISLAND OF MAYOTTE. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, SHOULD WE TOO AGREE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WE WOULD MAKE CLEAR TO COMOROS THAT OUR RECOGNITION IN NO WAY PREJUDICES OUR POSITION ON MAYOTTE QUESTION. WE EXPECT DECISION SOON ON WHETHER TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH COMORANS THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN TANANARIVE REGARDING RECOGNITION.

2. YOU MAY INFORM EC COMMISSIONERS THAT WE ARE STUDYING RECOGNITION QUESTION. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT WE ARE SENSITIVE AND SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEEDS OF COMOROS AS DESCRIBED REFTEL A. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE EMERGENCY NEEDS.
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